

rate, MRI in uro-radiology, lower urinary tract cancer, female genital radiology, and scrotal imaging. For further information, contact Henrik S. Thomsen, M.D., Herlev Hospital, Herlev Ringvej 75, DK-2730 Herlev, Denmark. Telephone: 45 44 53 53 00 ext. 278; FAX 45 44 53 53 32 (Herlev Hospital).

The VIth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis will be held on September 27–30, 1992 in Thessaloniki, Greece. For further information and abstract submission, contact Secretariat, VIth Congress of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis, 1st Department of Internal Medicine, AHEPA University Hospital, 546 36 Thessaloniki, Greece.

The 1992 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 15–18, 1992 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The 12th International Congress of Nephrology will be held in Jerusalem, Israel on June 13–19, 1993. The Congress president is Joseph B. Rosenfeld. For further information and to ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Professor Joseph B. Rosenfeld, M.D., Head, Department of Internal Medicine 'C', Beilinson Medical Center, P.O. Box 85, Petah Tikva 49100, Israel. Telephone: 972 (3) 922 1605; FAX, c/o Mrs. Ilana Shapiro, 972 (3) 655 674.

The 1993 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 14–17, 1993 at the Hynd Convention Center, Boston, Massachusetts. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

The 1994 American Society of Nephrology Annual Meeting will be held on November 6–9, 1994 at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland. For further information contact the American Society of Nephrology, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036. Telephone: (202) 857-1190.

National Societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members, and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$55, the ASN will send its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$55, drawn only on a US bank, along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, Suite 700, 1101 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

1990 ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Honorary (no stipend)

Miriam Echevarria from Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Científicas, Caracas, Venezuela to go to University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA with Alan S. Verkman, M.D. (Home Country support US\$17,000/year.)

Luiz Antonio Ribeiro de Moura from Escola Paulista de Medicina, Sao Paulo, Brazil to go to Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA with Helmut G. Rennke, M.D. (Home Country support US\$18,000/year.)

Supplemented

Remedios Dee Chan from University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines to go to Albert Einstein College of Med., NY, USA with Adrian Spitzer, M.D. (Home Country support US\$12,000/year.)

Regular fellowships

Borut Cizman from University Medical Center, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia to go to University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA with Michael P. Madaio, M.D.

Anant Kumar from Sanjay Gandhi Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences, Lucknow, India to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Vernon C. Marshall, M.D.

Bertha Elia Martinez-Hernandez from Hospital de Especialidades del Centro Medico La Raza, Mexico to go to The Royal Free Hospital, London, UK with John F. Moorhead

Brian Jude Gerard Pereira from St Johns Medical College Hospital, Bangalore, India to go to New England Medical Centre Hospital, Boston, MA, USA with Nicolaos E. Madias, M.D.

Mario Javier Zarama-Medina from Clinica del Country, Bogota, Colombia to go to Monash Medical Centre, Melbourne, Australia with Robert C. Atkins

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around the world, and then to return to their home country to practice and/or teach. In unique circumstances, applicants who wish basic research training may be considered if the environment in the home country will permit continued research upon the completion of training.

The guidelines for application are as follows:

- (1) Fellowship awards will be made only to physicians from developing countries.
- (2) Applicants must provide evidence of acceptance into a recognized and suitable training program before the award can be granted.
- (3) The Fellow must return to his or her home country upon completion of approved training.

ISN's International Fellowship Training Awards

Names	Origin country	Institution in which training took place	Start date
1985			
Zhan Jin Hong	PRC	Australia, Victoria (Kincaid-Smith)	07/01/1985 2nd year
Chen Hua	PRC	USA, Minnesota (A.F. Michael)	10/01/1985 2nd year
Kyo Sun Kim	Korea	USA, Boston (W.E. Grupe)	07/01/1985 one year
Zhen Fa Lei	PRC	Belgium, Edegem (E. de Broe)	09/30/1985 2nd year
Mohamed Nzsution	Indonesia	The Netherlands, Groningen (G.K. van Der Hem)	07/01/1985 one year
Romualdo Pacheco Prada	Peru	France, Paris (H. Kreis)	07/01/1985 one year and 4 months
1986			
Alarcon Araya	Chile	USA, Miami (J.J. Bourgoignie)	01/10/1987
Joel Elises	Philippines	UK, Birmingham (C.M. Taylor)	07/01/1986 2nd year
Radi Hamed	Jordan	Canada, Toronto (C.S. Arbus)	07/01/1986 2nd year
Prabha Senguttuvan	South India	UK, London (C. Chantler)	11/05/1986 2nd year
Jose Suassuna	Brazil	UK, London (J.S. Cameron)	01/01/1987 2nd year
1987			
Chi-jiang He	PRC	France, Paris (J.D. Sraer)	11/18/1987 2nd year
Pius Inegbedion Odigi	Nigeria	FRG, Munich (K. Thureau)	02/03/1987 2nd year
Xin-Xia Zhen	PRC	USA, Boston (T.B. Strom)	09/01/1987 2nd year
1988			
Dakshinamurthy Divakar	India	New Zealand (R.R. Bailey)	09/17/1988 2nd year
Shun-mei Liu	PRC	USA, New York (A. Spitzer)	09/11/1988 2nd year
Seth Oumah Mc'Ligeyo	Kenya	UK, London (J.S. Cameron)	03/14/1989 one year
Nidia Pernalet	Venezuela	USA, Missouri (S. Klahr)	09/01/1988 2nd year
1989			
Anthony Bamidele Bello	Nigeria	FRG, Essen (H. Olbing)	10/01/1989 2nd year
Eden Aristides Romero Mora	Ecuador	Italy, Milano (C. Ponticelli)	
Gültekin Süleymanlar	Turkey	USA, Denver (L. Chan)	08/01/1989 2nd year
Rosa Edith Varga Rios	Colombia	France, Paris (M. Broyer)	10/01/1989 2nd year
Min-xia Wang	PRC	Australia, Victoria (Kincaid-Smith)	12/01/1988 2nd year
Xiaonan Wang	PRC	USA, Denver (R.W. Schrier)	12/01/1989 asked for second year
Anthony Jude Di Were Omolo	Kenya	UK, Manchester (R. Gokal)	06/01/1990
1990			
Borut Cizman	Yugoslavia	USA, Philadelphia (P.P. Madaio)	
Remedios Dee Chan	Philippines	USA, New York (A. Spitzer)	
Anant Kumar	India	Australia, Melbourne (V.C. Marshall)	
Bertha E. Martinez-Hernandez	Mexico	UK, London (J.F. Moorhead)	
Brian Jude Gerard Pereira	India	USA, Boston (N.E. Madias)	
Mario Javier Zarama-Medina	Colombia	Australia, Melbourne (R.C. Atkins)	

- (4) The Fellow must provide evidence of a guaranteed position in a medical institution upon return to the home country.
- (5) Fellows will receive a stipend from the Society such that, taking into account the home country and/or the host institution support that they may have, they achieve a US\$ 15,000 revenue.
- (6) Fellows must be able to read and speak the language of the host country. An interview may be required to assess verbal fluency.
- (7) Fellowships will be offered primarily for clinical training of one to two years duration.
- (8) Clinical training programs should be practical in their orientation, and applicable to the needs and conditions of the home country. The ability of the host institution to provide such training will be an important factor in the selection process.
- (9) Fellows must have received sufficient training in internal medicine or other fields to pass all host country examinations that are necessary to the care of patients. Fellowships may be awarded to senior individuals who seek additional training but, in general, preference will

be given to younger physicians who are at the beginning of their permanent careers.

- (10) Specific instructions and the necessary application forms can be obtained by writing directly to Dr. Claude Amiel, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16, rue Henri Huchard, 75018-Paris, France.

National Kidney Foundation Science Scholars Award Program

The Science Scholars Award Program is a two-phase program open to high school students entering their senior years. The initial phase provides a scholarship to students to work along side of experienced researchers in laboratories at major university medical centers. In this, the first year of the program, eight students were selected. In the second phase of the program, one of those eight students will be awarded a four-year college scholarship to support study toward a degree related to science and/or medicine. For further information, contact The National Kidney Foundation, Inc., 30 East 33rd Street, New York, New York 10016, USA.

Extramural Grant Program

One million dollars will be awarded to researchers worldwide to investigate the pathophysiology and treatment of renal disease. For information on how to apply for grant funds, contact Lee W. Henderson, M.D., Extramural Grant Program, Baxter Healthcare Corp., Route 120 & Wilson Road, Round Lake, Illinois 60073, USA. The deadline is April 15, 1991.

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An ISN Commission on Acute Renal Failure has been created in order to represent the highest possible level of scientific investigation in acute renal failure and to bring together nephrologists and physicians, and scientists of other relevant disciplines.

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